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Our Case No. 8285-162

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Bennett et al.)
Serial No.: 08/999,106)
Filed: December 29, 1997)
For: System and Method for Home)
Automation and Security)
Examiner: D. Pope
Group Art Unit: 2736

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated November 8, 1999 for a period of 2 month(s).

Applicant is:
 a small entity, verified statement is:
 attached
 already filed
 other than small entity

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<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$380
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$870
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,360
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$1,850

Fee Payment

- Attached is a check for _____ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 10, 2000


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